

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed February 28, 2007, claims 10-11, 15-16, 22-23 and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a). Claims 27-29 were allowed. Claims 12-14, 17-21 and 24 were objected to.

35 U.S.C. 102(a)

The Office Action stated: "The declaration does not adequately set forth that the inventorship of the application is correct in light of the cited reference. . . The declaration does not unequivocally indicate what subject matter was invented by Boder and Wittrup."

Boder and Wittrup are the sole inventors of all the subject matter disclosed in the Boder et al. reference. In addition to Boder and Wittrup, Kieke and Kranz are also inventors of claims involving anti-T cell receptor antibodies or T cell receptors. According to the Declaration of K. Dane Wittrup, David M. Kranz, Michele Kieke and Eric T. Boder submitted November 17, 2006, all of Wittrup, Kranz, Kieke and Boder are inventors of at least one claim pending in the above-referenced application.

In view of the statements above, along with previously submitted Declarations by the inventors, it is believed the rejection is overcome. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Objection to claims 12-14, 17-21 and 24

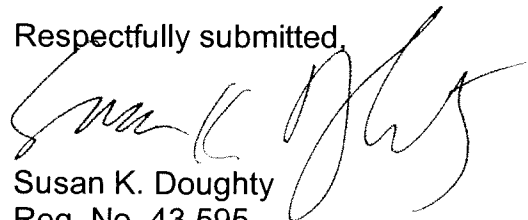
Claims 12-14, 17-21 and 24 were objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were said to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant believes the base claims are allowable, but to advance prosecution, the claims objected to have been rewritten in independent form. These amendments should overcome this objection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the arguments and amendments presented here, it is believed the application is in condition for grant. If there are any issues remaining to passage of the case to issuance, the examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

It is believed fees for three months extension of time are due in the amount of \$1,020.00. The undersigned hereby authorizes that the appropriate fee, including the fee for any extensions of time required, be deducted from Deposit Account 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,



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